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HALL RE-ELECTED BY INCREASED MAJORITY

Less Than Half Of Old Council Returned---Result Of Voting For School Trustees, By-Laws and Referendums.

FOR MAYOR

DR. LEWIS HALL 201
A. J. Morley 150

Majority for Hall 481
Total vote polled, 3559; spoiled ballots, 18

Last Year's Mayoralty Vote.

Dr. Lewis Hall 1878
A. J. Morley 1757

Majority for Hall 121

Total vote polled, 3648; spoiled, 18

FOR ALDERMEN

Ward One

WILLIAM J. MABLE 354
WILLIAM MCK. ROSS 307
Henry Norman 221
W. C. Stewart 180

Total vote polled, 583; rejected, 13

Ward Two

HENRY F. BISHOP 181
W. M. RUSSELL HUMBER 182
John Meaton 141
Edward Bragg 170

Total vote polled, 817; rejected, 5

Ward Three

ALEXANDER STEWART 429
W. F. FULLERTON 368
William A. Gleason 233

E. F. Gleeson 297

Total vote polled, 729; rejected, 17

Ward Four

PERCY A. RAYMOND 342
ANGUS McKEOWN 272
W. G. Winterburn 130

Total vote polled, 410; rejected, 19

Ward Five

JOHN A. TURNER 466
ANTON HENDERSON 428
A. G. Sargison 259

T. N. Hibben 240

Total vote polled, 761; rejected, 19

SCHOOL TRUSTEES

GEORGE JAY 1995
W. E. STANELAND 1473
LEONARD TAFT 1422
P. W. Dempster 904

Walter Walker 784

William McKay 619

Adams Edwards 240

Total vote polled, 2842; rejected, 21

BY-LAWS.

School Loan

For 1289
Against 488

Total vote polled, 1,894; rejected, 17

Sewer Loan

For 1573
Against 296

Total votes polled, 1894; rejected, 25

City Hall Loan

For 691
Against 1180

Total votes polled, 1894; rejected, 42

In the case of each of the above three by-laws, three-fifths of the total vote polled must be in favor of the measure. The School Loan and Sewer Loan by-laws were carried, while the City Hall Loan by-law was defeated.

REFERENDUM

Sunday Closing

For 1193
Against 1090

Majority for 108

Total vote polled, 2543; rejected, 255.

Tourist Association Grant

For 1004
Against 1415

Majority against 411

Total vote polled, 2543; rejected, 124.

Victoria has selected the citizens who are to administer the business of the city for the ensuing year. The council of 1909 will be constituted as follows:

Mayor Hall; Aldermen W. J. Mable, W. M. Ross, for Ward I.; Aldermen H. F. Bishop and W. M. H. Humber, for Ward II.; Aldermen Alex. Stewart and W. F. Fullerton, for Ward III; Aldermen P. A. Raymond and Angus McKeown, for Ward IV.; and Aldermen John A. Turner and Anton Henderson, for Ward V.

The choice for school trustees fell upon George Jay, W. E. Staneland and Leonard Tait.

Of the by-laws the school loan for the purpose of raising \$65,000 for school buildings carried by a good majority. The by-law to provide for raising \$50,000 for extension of the sewer system likewise met with very little opposition. The proposal to spend \$35,000 upon the city hall, however, found small favor, being rejected strongly.

In the referendum votes the proposal for closing of all places of business on Sunday received endorsement by a narrow majority. The proposal to grant \$7,500 to the work of the Tourist Association, however, had a majority against it.

The new council, it is generally acknowledged, should be a capable one, representing as it does the many varied interests in the city.

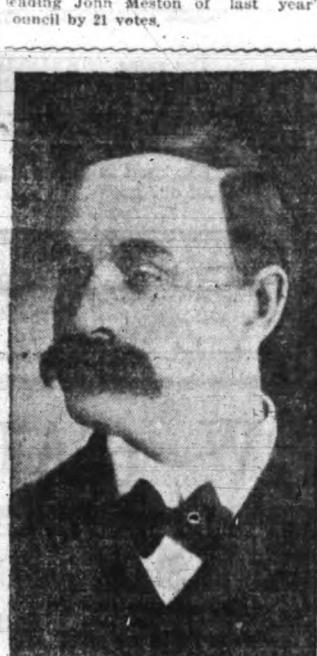
Mayor Hall was endorsed by a majority which even his strongest supporters hardly expected. Mr. Morley,

on the conclusion of the count, expressed the opinion that he too was entitled to congratulation. As he and Mayor Hall shook hands the defeated candidate expressed the sentiment that to Dr. Hall was assigned the work, while he would be relieved of it. He intimated that the "simple life" would be his position, and he would have time to attend to his garden and his private affairs.

The new council has a strong leaven of men experienced in council work, and at the same time there is a very pronounced infusion of new blood. Ald. Misbrey Ward I. was the only member of the old council who headed the poll for his district. He was followed by W. M. Ross, formerly an alderman, but not a member of last year's body.

In all other wards candidates who were not members of last year's council headed the list. Harry Bishop, who only appeared two years ago for a representative position, that of school trustee, headed the poll in Ward II, no alderman this year. That ward has two new men to represent it, Ross Humber winning out for second place, leading John Meaton of last year's council by 21 votes.

THE DAY AFTER



Who Was Elected Yesterday For His Second Term as Chief Magistrate of the City.

In Ward II, Alex. Stewart had a good lead for first place. For many years a member of the city council, the electorate manifested its approval of his return after a few years' freedom of public life. W. F. Fullerton, a member of last year's council, followed, defeat coming to W. A. Gleeson.

In Wards IV. and V. surprises came. Percy Raymond, who is well known in the city, but who for the first time asked the suffrage of the people, headed the poll in No. IV., leading Augustus McKeown, of last year's council.

In Ward V. a comparatively new man in the city, John A. Turner, ran up the highest vote obtained by the aldermanic candidates, Anton Henderson, chairman of the streets committee in the last council, was the other choice, thus following out the rule of all but Ward II. of electing one member of last year's council and one new member.

The council as elected contains therefore last year's mayor, four of the aldermen of last year, two who have served as aldermen here in former councils, and four who are entirely new to the city council. The fusion of old and new blood at the council board should have happy results on the methods for the year.

On the school board Leonard Tate takes seat this year. The board will with that exception be the same as last year, George Jay and W. E. Staneland again being successful at the polls.

Counting the Ballots.

During yesterday afternoon rather more interest was shown by the electorate than during the forenoon, and a better vote was cast than the morning showing promised.

About the polling places the candidates were present with the "glad hand" for the electors as they appeared. As usual the new candidates were a little more solicitous, but some of them showed the manner of veterans in the position.

There were 3,559 votes cast in the election for mayor. Of these, as already stated, Mayor Hall got 2,611; and A. J. Morley, 1,530, while eighteen ballots were spoiled.

The count of the vote was carried out expeditiously and without a hitch, thanks to the arrangements made by veteran civic returning officer, W. W. Northcott.

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THE DAY AFTER

"Remember what old 'Omer Said,
That elections are ructious,
And votes are fluctuous,
And there's nothing certain but the morning 'ed."

ILL-STARRING RUSSIAN

ADMIRAL IS DEAD

Rojestvensky Led Czar's Navy to Overwhelming Defeat at Tsushima

St. Petersburg, Jan. 15.—The death is announced of Vice-Admiral Rojestvensky, who was in command of the Russian fleet in May, 1905, when it was practically annihilated by the Japanese in the battle of the Sea of Japan. The cause of death was neuritis of the heart.

Smovl Petrovitch Rojestvensky, who was about 60 years old, had been in the Russian naval service the greater part of his life. Graduating from St. Michael's Artillery academy, Rojestvensky rose steadily until he became chief of the naval headquarters staff, and the head of the intelligence department of the Russian navy.

In 1904, after the repeated disasters which befell the Russian warships in their conflicts with the Japanese fleet, Rojestvensky was given personal command of the Russian Baltic fleet with orders to take it to Vladivostok. The fleet sailed from Libau, October 16, 1904. Owing to persistent (Continued on page 12.)

ABE ATTEL RETAINS FEATHERWEIGHT TITLE

Champion Outpoints Freddie Weeks, Getting Knockout in Tenth.

Goldfield, Nev., Jan. 15.—Abe Attel last night retained his title to the featherweight championship of the world by knocking out Freddie Weeks in the tenth round at the Goldfield Athletic Club. Weeks fought gamely, but never had chance to win. His blows lacked the steam necessary to do any damage to the champion, who came out of the battle without a scratch.

Eddie Grancy, of San Francisco, officiated as referee, and the boys put up a clean fight in every way. Both Attel and Weeks were well within the weight limit of 122 pounds. Attel opening the fighting with a right swing to the head and ended it in the tenth round with a series of vicious swings to Weeks' head and jaw, which staggered Weeks to the ropes. Attel followed him with a right cross to the jaw, putting him down and out in one minute after the tenth round opened.

INTERCOLONIAL RUMORS DENIED

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, Jan. 15.—Hon. G. P. Graham, minister of railways, stated this morning that the government had no intention of giving over the control of the Intercolonial to any private company. He said the rumors to that effect were unwarranted.

ENTOMBED BY MINE EXPLOSION

FORTY-FIVE DEAD IN HUNGARY DISASTER

Hopes of Rescue for Nearly Eighty Men Still Shut Up.

Veszprém, Hungary, Jan. 15.—In an explosion of fire damp in the Aukabah coal mine here yesterday, which was followed later by a dust explosion, 124 men were entombed.

Sixteen living miners and the bodies

of 45 dead persons thus far have been brought out of the pit. The fire has been held to one locality, and it is hoped that the remainder of the entombed miners will be rescued.

The town of Veszprém lies sixty miles southwest of Budapest, and has a population of some 15,000, composed mostly of Magyars.

RESIGNS PORTFOLIO.

Hon. Adelard Turgeon to Be Appointed to Quebec Legislative Council.

Quebec, Jan. 15.—Hon. Adelard Turgeon, minister of public lands and forests in the Gouin government, resigned his portfolio yesterday. Mr. Turgeon is to be appointed to the legislative council, and to become president of that body.

It was expected that an attack upon Mr. Turgeon by Henri Bourassa would be one of the features of the coming session of the legislature. What effect Mr. Turgeon's resignation from the government will have upon Mr. Bourassa's sensational campaign is not known.

HAGUE TO DISCOVER MODUS VIVENDI

Hon. A. B. Aylesworth to Discuss Terms at Washington, D. C.

(Special to the Times). Ottawa, Jan. 15.—The Hon. A. B. Aylesworth went to Washington, D. C., this afternoon to confer with Ambassador Bryce and Secretary Root regarding the terms for the submission of the fisheries disputes between the United States and Newfoundland and Canada to The Hague tribunal. The Hon. A. B. Aylesworth represents both Newfoundland and Canada in arranging the conditions and the subjects of adjustment.

CALIFORNIAN TOWN FLOODED.

Fresno, Cal., Jan. 15.—The levee surrounding Visalia broke yesterday afternoon, and flood waters swept into the town. At 2:30 p. m., the time of the last report, the northwest part of the town was being flooded. The school children were dismissed at noon. At an early hour yesterday morning Visalia was flooded. Twenty-five families living in the lower part of the town were rescued by citizens on rafts. A woman and child were reported to have been drowned.

MONTREAL SEEKS NEW OUTLET FOR TRAFFIC

Project to Join St. Lawrence and Hudson Rivers by Waterway

(Special to the Times).

Ottawa, Jan. 15.—An influential delegation representing various business transportation interests of New York state and Montreal, waited on Sir Wilfrid Laurier this afternoon to urge the co-operation of the Canadian government in the project of the construction of an eleven-foot waterway connecting the St. Lawrence and Hudson rivers, via Richelieu river and Lake Champlain, thus going through the inland waterway connection from Montreal, to New York.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier said he could not commit the government to the project until the engineering report had been made as to the probable cost of the undertaking. The question would be given serious consideration by the government.

CANADIAN NORTHERN PLANS.

Will Construct Line Along North Shore of Lake Superior.

Montreal, Que., Jan. 15.—Wm. Mackenzie, of the C. N. R., was in the city yesterday and announced that it was the intention of his company to proceed with the construction of a line along the north shore of Lake Superior, connecting the company's western lines, which now reach Port Arthur, with the company's Ontario lines at Parry Sound. As to whether or not a start would be made this year he said it would depend on circumstances. As to the absorption of the Intercolonial by his company he had nothing to say, except that he would like to obtain possession of the government railway.</

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IDENTITY OF SUICIDE.

Local Man Thinks He Recognizes Body as That of H. Gottlich.

Mr. Hardwick, of Stewart Williams & Co., the auctioneers, has viewed the body of the man who committed suicide Tuesday night. He feels satisfied as to the identity and believes he is a saddler whom he knew at Nicola. He served in South Af-

rica with the Strathcona Horse and belonged of a good German family. His name is H. Gottlich and the photograph found among his effects is that of his youngest sister. The man was never in jail nor was he the sort of man who would be likely to get there.

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FRUIT GROWERS HAD GOOD YEAR

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE VICTORIA ASSOCIATION

Satisfactory Balance Sheet is
Presented by the
Manager.

The most successful year in the history of the Victoria Fruit Growers' Association was reported at the annual meeting of the association, which opened in the Board of Trade rooms this morning. There was an unusually large attendance of members, showing the great interest they take in the work of the association.

Capt. P. Elliston, R. C. A., president of the association, welcomed the members and in the course of his address spoke of the very successful year the members had experienced. He was quite optimistic as to the future of fruit-growing in this country, as throughout the province and urged muted action on behalf of all those engaged in the business. As proof that they are recognizing the value of the association to its members he stated that the membership increased from 60 in 1907 to 250 last year.

J. Drummond, the manager, presented his report, which was looked upon as very satisfactory and was adopted. Sales made on behalf of members last year up to December 21st amounted to \$54,434.32. To growers of fruit there had been paid \$36,977 and for dairy produce, etc., the outlay was \$13,447. The gross gain was \$3,936.35 and after allowing for salaries, office and other expenses there was a net gain of \$158.78. The amount of insurance returnable to growers in December was \$1,485.50. After paying this and receiving insurance due from the Central Association there would be a surplus of \$303.30.

W. G. Sparrow had audited the accounts and in his report on them expressed appreciation of the way in which the secretary had kept the books of the association.

The election of officers is in progress this afternoon.

**LEONARD TAIT MAY
BE DISQUALIFIED**

It is Reported That He is Not
a Householder Under
Act.

A question has been raised as to whether Leonard Tait, one of the school trustees elected yesterday, will not be disqualified from sitting. The ground for disqualification is that he is not a "householder" within the meaning of the act, having his residence outside of the city.

P. W. Dempster, the fourth on the list, will, in the event of Mr. Tait failing to qualify, assume office. Mr. Dempster may protest the return of Mr. Tait as a means of testing the point and laying claim to the seat.

Mr. Tait resides on Douglas road, which is not within the municipality. The term of householder it is held will not include one whose place of residence is not within the limits of the municipality.

Mr. Tait says he has not looked into the question of his qualification, but will investigate it to-morrow.

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GUNBOAT BOMBARDS GERMAN STEAMER

Cause of Firing by Liberian
Vessel is Not Known.

Konakry, French Guinea, West Africa, Jan. 15.—News has just been received here that the Liberian customs gunboat Lark has bombarded a German steamer of the Woerman line off the coast of Liberia. The reason for this action is not given. A German guardship from Kamerun has sailed for Liberia. The Woerman line runs steamers from Hamburg around Africa.

Formerly British Yacht. London, Jan. 15.—The Liberian customs gunboat Lark reported to-day as having fired on a German steamer off the coast of Liberia, is 740 tons and was formerly a yacht of Lord Rothchild's. She was purchased by the Liberian government in September of last year with the object of stopping ships coming into ports that are not open to the trade of the world. The six guns on board the Lark are a gift of the British government. Her commander is Capt. Blumb, a member of the British naval reserve.

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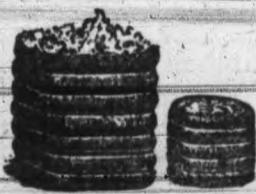
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CANDIDATES

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MAYOR HALL, A. J. MORLEY
AND ALDERMEN SPEAK

Large Gathering in City Hall at Declaration of Vote.

Speeches were in order at the city hall last night after the count of the mayoralty vote was completed. A large crowd had gathered to hear the visitors and the vanquished tell how it happened. It was at first intended to have the speaking in the police court room, which was well-lighted, but as the crowd had tramped upstairs, following out long-time custom, the mayor decided to follow up. As soon as the count was over and the result was known from the tally his worship had run over to his committee room with the news.

The council-chamber was filled when the speech-making began. Outside the mayoralty candidates there were only about half a dozen of the aldermanic nominees in evidence, and—although

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I desire every citizen with the interests of the city at heart to watch things and if he sees or knows of anything going on that is not right to report it to the mayor, so that the council and myself may have an opportunity to put matters right. Do not let it be left until two or three days before election day to make complaints.

"I ask you, if you know of anything wrong, to come to me. I will listen to every complaint, investigate it if it appears to be worth investigating, and if anything is found which needs a remedy then rectify it to the best of my power. (Hear, hear.)

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A. J. Morley Speaks

"When I have finished this term it will make thirteen years without a defeat in the service of the city. (Cheers.) And I wish to say now that I do not intend upon any consideration to seek the position of mayor for another term. (You will have to; you made Morley sit up.) I believe, and have fought for the principle, that the mayor should have two years in office. As I stated at one of my meetings the government will probably amend the municipal law so that you can elect your mayor for two years and your aldermen for the same term with half retiring each year. I do not believe in any man-monopolizing the position and when my term is up, I shall step down and give someone else a chance."

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THE NEW COUNCIL

We shall not anticipate the events of the year by saying that the electors of Victoria accomplished a great work at the polls yesterday. That is a proposition which can only be determined in the usual course by the passage of time.

Mayor Hall will take his seat at the head of the council table for the second time, elected by a majority very much larger than he secured last year. His Worship may be excused if he looks back upon his municipal career with a certain amount of satisfaction. He has been in municipal life for thirteen years, and during all that time he has not suffered a single reverse. This remarkable evidence of confidence in the integrity of private character and singleness of public spirit of Mayor Hall is something of which he is entitled to feel proud. At the same time, the present year is likely to prove one of the most critical in the history of the city. We do not use the word critical in the sense that a crisis is impending which may affect the future of the municipality to any material extent; but rather as implying that great works of public improvement being under way, it is imperative that the authorities responsible shall see that such enterprises are carried out with the greatest possible degree of efficiency and economy. The public is imbued with a belief that reforms in administration, both in the inside service at the city hall and in the outside service directed from that hall, are absolutely imperative. The chief magistrate is pledged to do all in his power to have these reforms effected. Consequently, being a conscientious man, whose word is not likely to be given lightly, mingled with the satisfaction he feels over his splendid victory must be a sense of deep responsibility at the thought of the difficulty of the task which lies before him.

A great deal of new blood has been introduced into the council party as a result of the election and partly as a consequence of the voluntary retirement of some of the aldermen who stood high in public esteem. But a sufficient quantity of the old and tested material has been retained to give voice to the judgment of the board. Some of the new members have already given evidence of their aggressiveness and progressiveness as far as their ideas of civic government are concerned in their platform utterances. Their real calibre will be tested, however, when they are called upon to wrestle with "concrete propositions." We believe the general judgment, while held in abeyance pending results, will be that on the whole the Mayor has behind him a good council; and we confidently expect that during the year 1909 the affairs of Victoria will be satisfactorily administered.

Ald. Humber promises to prove an aggressive force in the new council; but we confess his remarkable victory would have been more welcome had it not been achieved by the defeat of Mr. Merton.

THE BEAVERS.**MUCH HATED OF VICTORIA
HATH MADE THEM MAD.**

It would be an unfortunate thing for Victoria—perhaps we might put the matter more strongly and say a disastrous thing for Victoria—should the administration of her affairs, by any chance or by secret manipulation, fall into the hands of men elected by the favor of secret political cliques or private clubs of any kind. On the eve of the municipal elections a circular was issued by an organization known as the Beaver Club and secretly circulated, as exclusively as possible, amongst the Conservatives, specifying the candidates for whom the recipients of the document ought to cast their ballots.

Little is known by the general public about the personnel of this club, the objects of its existence or the methods by which it achieves its ends. After the manner of the rodent whose name it has stolen the organization pursues its activities principally under water. Comparatively little evidence of its existence appears above the surface. Also, as all students of natural history know, the beaver is of little value until it has been trapped and skinned. The Victoria Beaver has been caught in the trap of its own glaring indiscretion, and we are pleased to see that, evidently with the approval of all fair-minded Conservatives who place municipal well-being and municipal patriotism above party ends, the Colonist this morning skins the Tory rodent after the following fashion:

"Yesterday a circular was issued, we understand, from the organization known as the Beaver Club, directing the members whom to vote for. Such a course of action was exceedingly reprehensible. It is said that the Beaver Club is in sympathy with the Conservative party, but we are very sure that party would not countenance what is very much like attempting to introduce federal politics into a municipal election. Indeed, every prominent member of that party, with whom we have spoken, regretted the issue of the circular. Those responsible for it exhibited bad judgment. They probably gave no real assistance to the aldermanic candidates whom they favored, but on the contrary may have created some prejudice against them. If federal or provincial politics such organizations as the Beaver Club have their usefulness within limitations; but they ought not to intrude themselves into a campaign where the only question involved is the personal fitness of candidates. We have no right, of course, to dictate to any body of men how they shall act in municipal politics or otherwise, but we feel it only right to say that the issue of the circular was a great mistake, and was calculated to do a great deal of harm and no particular good.

The candidates whose names were on the circular repudiated it entirely, and there is no doubt that it was issued wholly without their sanction, directly or indirectly. Many expressions of regret were heard on the streets yesterday at the introduction of such an element into the municipal campaign. It is not worth while to speculate as to where the responsibility lies. The gentleman whose name was signed to it doubtless only acted as secretary of the organization, and it is not to be understood as his act. But to whomsoever its issue is to be attributed, or they had better get a little common sense before they try their prentice hands at a municipal election."

We cannot add a great deal to what has been so effectively pointed out by our contemporary in the above editorial. But it might be well to consider what the effect upon civic administration would be should the Beaver Club of Victoria succeed in having municipal elections conducted upon provincial or federal party lines. Probably that is not the object of the club, seeing that it is careful, as it believes, not to show its head above water. Its evident purpose is to secure candidates whom it disdains with its confidence a maximum of Conservative support without exciting a corresponding party bias in Liberal circles. If that be not the aim, whence the necessity for underground methods? If the club's chief end, "a per agreement," is to secure the election of none but Conservatives for all public offices and to direct patronage (the essential thing) into Conservative channels, it is perhaps just as well in the interest of the community that its latest circular was delivered into the hands of those who believe municipal representatives should be chosen irrespective of political affiliations and solely on account of their talents for rendering public service.

After all we do not know that the Beaver Club has any particular reason to congratulate itself upon the result of its maiden effort as a municipal political machine. Its circular floated to the surface, where it was never intended to appear, and aroused a good deal of resentment in the minds of voters who know not party politics in municipal contests. It may have adversely affected the poll in some instances, but in others it had an effect just the opposite of that intended. There is always reflex action in such cases.

The elements seem to approve of the result of the municipal elections.

After a week or what we consider hard frost in Victoria, the "January thaw" arrived at an opportune time to give the new council an idea of the task it will have in managing the

ELECTION FIGURES**FOR THE TWO YEARS**

Some Candidates Increased
Vote—Others Lost
Ground.

The election figures yesterday show that for mayor the vote this year was very close to that last year, although early in the day it looked as though the vote would be very much smaller than the previous year. The analysis shows that Mayor Hall's election was not due to any increased vote got out for him but that A. J. Morley had lost ground while the mayor had gained proportionately.

Ward one last year polled 1,054 votes as compared with 583 votes to-day. Ald. Mable made a large gain in spite of the smaller vote, having only 261 votes last year, while he got 354 yesterday. H. Norman's vote this year was greater than last, but in spite of the fact that he got 221 yesterday as compared with 180 last year he failed to be elected.

W. M. Ross made a large increase this year, running up from 161 last year to 307 yesterday. W. C. Stewart almost doubled his vote of last year.

The increases in some cases is accounted for from the fact that there were four additional candidates last year.

In ward two, although John Meston increased his vote from 334 last year to 411 yesterday, he was defeated. Russ Humber with 432 was a surprise as he offered the fight late and won, within 49 of Harry Bishop. The total vote in ward two was very similar to last year, \$17 in 1909 and \$14 in 1908.

In ward three W. Gleason with a larger total vote cast fell below his last year's record. W. T. Fullerton fell back also but not quite as strongly as ex-Ald. Gleason. Alex. Stewart, the leader in the ward with 426 votes, did not reach the 438 of Mr. Gleason the year before. Ald. Fullerton had 426 votes the year before and 368 yesterday. The total vote last year was \$46, as compared with \$73 yesterday.

In ward four there was no contest last year.

In ward five, with a total vote last year of \$89, W. G. Cameron headed the list with 365 votes. This year with 771 of a total, John A. Turner came very close to Mr. Cameron's mark, making \$65. Anton Henderson's vote of 440 last year dropped to 429 this year.

STORM TIES UP TRAFFIC.

U. S. Transcontinental Trains Blocked in Nevada and California.

San Francisco, Cal., Jan. 15.—Two spans of the new bridge of the Western Pacific Railway Company have been washed out in a raging storm, one man being drowned when they went down.

Trains Tied Up.

Reno, Nev., Jan. 15.—Eight overland passenger trains are blocked between here and Sacramento, owing to the storm. Numbers 4 and 10, eastbound, are at Sacramento, and Nos. 5 and 7, westbound, are at Yuba Pass. Nos. 2 and 3, westbound, are held at Truckee, while Nos. 1 and 5, westbound, are on the way from Sparks to Truckee, and will be held up there. The railroad company has a full force of men at work on the obstructions and railroad officials here confirm the report that it will be at least three days before transcontinental trains will be running from the west.

VICTORIA—SEATTLE RATE.

Report From Vancouver Says Passenger Fare Will Be Reduced to Twenty-Five Cents.

(Special to the Times.)

Vancouver, Jan. 15.—The 25-cent rate goes into effect between Victoria and Seattle to-morrow in the C. P. R.

No confirmation of the above announcement can be obtained locally.

CHINOOK IN WASHINGTON.

Everett, Wash., Jan. 15.—A Chinook wind has melted most of the snow here and owners of the mills along the Snohomish river are making everything fast and secure against extended floods, which it is believed will occur. The river is still covered to a considerable depth by ice, and only a slight rise in the state of the stream was noticeable this noon.

ADDRESS ELECTORS.

Candidates in South Saanich Municipality Speak at Colquitz Hall—Meeting To-night.

Electors of the municipality of South Saanich met last night at Colquitz Hall and heard the views of Reeve Quick, several aspirants for election as councillors and two candidates for school trustees. Reeve Quick outlined the work of the past year, and made an explanation of the oil engine and rock crusher affair, which was satisfactory to those present.

Councillor Mannix, a candidate in Ward V, showed the amount obtained for his ward and advocated turning Prospect lake into a pleasure resort at some future date. He went over the abattoir question at length.

J. A. Grant, running in the same ward, said he would favor the municipality getting a better service from the E. & N., and thought the municipality should work towards obtaining a new oil engine and rock crusher.

Charles and Samuel Jones, running in Ward IV, both addressed the electors. The former advocated general economy, while the latter offered himself to the electors and promised his best services if elected.

H. J. Dunn and F. M. Garland, running for school trustees, spoke. Mr. Dunn went over last year's work while Mr. Garland drew attention to the trustees' duties and advocated higher class education and public tenders for school supplies.

To-night there will be a meeting at the Cedar Hill temperance hall when Reeve Quick will be present and speak. Others to speak are Messrs. Garland and Dunn, and Councillor Scott and J. A. Tracey.

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Round-up Sale in Shoe Department

To-morrow we will have a "Round-up" Sale in the Shoe Department

Varied Odd Lines will be cleared out at prices that are radical reductions from the regular selling prices, many being much less than the actual cost of making. Full particulars in to-morrow morning's paper. There will be Bargains for Everybody!

To-morrow a Sale of Finished Veils**Half Price and Less for Finished Veils**

To-morrow we place on sale at a fraction of their regular value our entire stock of finished veils, comprising a complete assortment of all kinds of net and chiffon veils in every conceivable color and shade. These veils are a yard and one-half long and all good widths. The windiest part of the year is the next two months. Buy now in preparation—you will not be able to get such prices as these later on.

FINISHED VEILS, regular prices 50c and 75c. To-morrow 25¢

FINISHED VEILS, regular prices 90c to \$1.50. To-morrow 50¢

FINISHED VEILS, regular prices \$1.75 to \$2.25. To-morrow 75¢

FINISHED VEILS, regular prices \$2.50 to \$4.75. To-morrow \$1.00

The Big Sale of Corsets

This sale will be continued to-morrow to give everybody a chance to get some of the bargains—for bargains they certainly are at the prices offered.

AT 50c—D. and A. Corsets that sold at 75¢

AT 65c—D. and A. Corsets that sold at \$1

AT \$1.25—D. and A. Corsets that sold at

\$2.75—Royal Worcester Corsets that sold at \$3.50

AT \$2.75—Royal Worcester Corsets that sold at \$4.00

AT \$3.50—D. and A. Corsets that sold at \$5.75 and \$6.00

AT \$2.00—D. and A. Corsets that sold at \$2.75

AT \$5.00—Bon Ton Corsets that sold at \$8.50

AT \$7.50—Bon Ton Corsets that sold at \$12.50

Saturday Bargains for Men and Boys

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TIMES AD. CALENDAR

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At the 1909 election the word was mum. Wise voters found it best. Last night, after it was all over, the word was still Mum, for everybody called for G. H. Mumm's Extra Dry or Selected Brut to drink to the health of the successful candidates. Those who knew how to vote for the best man of course knew how to demand the best wine, and many toasts were given to the new Mayor and the Aldermen and the prosperity of Victoria in the king of all wines, Mumm's Champagne.

Local News

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To Seattide 25c, SS. Chippewa daily except Thursday, at 4:30 p.m.

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January Sale of Remnants.—Great sale of remnants, flannels, flannelettes, wrappers, delaines, prints, table linens, dress goods, linings and ginghams.—Robinson's Cash Store, 642 Yates street.

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NEWSBOYS ENTERTAINED

AT ANNUAL DINNER

Spend Enjoyable Evening as
Guests of Ex-Alderman
R. Hall.

The seventh annual newsboys dinner was held at the Y. M. C. A. room last evening, being given by ex-Alderman Hall. In former years this dinner was held at one of the restaurants, but on the present occasion the boys' department of the association was placed in charge of the arrangements.

About 7 o'clock all the newsboys assembled, there being about 50 present, and were marched into the large room where dinner was served. As only boys can do it, simple justice was done to the good things provided.

After dinner a number of speeches were delivered. Mr. Hall, the chairman, extended a hearty welcome, and wished all a prosperous New Year. He was loudly cheered at the close of his speech, those present singing "He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

A. J. Brace said he was glad to be able to welcome so many new boys into the association. Mr. Brace suggested that each boy give his name, address, age and where he was born, so as all might know each other. This being done W. G. Findlay, physical instructor, was the next speaker, followed by R. W. Clark, of the boys' committee. Mrs. Andrews, the president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, also addressed the boys.

At 8:30 o'clock the guests were given the freedom of the gymnasium and the boys' department and all spent an enjoyable time.

The dinner was provided through the generosity of ex-Alderman Hall, who on several previous occasions has entertained the newsboys of the city. The Y. M. C. A. boys' department carried out the arrangements in an efficient manner and Mrs. Andrews and her assistants also rendered valuable service.

TOM RICHARDSON
COMES NEXT FRIDAY

Will Deliver Address at Lunch-
eon at Empress
Hotel.

The Vancouver Island Development Committee has now outlined the programme for the Island delegates meeting in Victoria on Friday next, when a business men's luncheon is to be held at the Empress. Tom Richardson, of Portland, will be a guest and will deliver an address on publicity matters.

The board of trade has the arrangements in hand, and it is being carried out by a committee of that body. There will be about fifteen visitors in addition to Mr. Richardson.

PROVINCIAL GAZETTE.

Appointments Appearing in This
Week's Issue of Official Organ.

The provincial Gazette this week contains notice of the following appointments:

Edward Percy Flintoff, of Montreal, P. Q., to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within and for the province of Quebec, for use in the Courts of British Columbia.

To be notaries public in and for the province of British Columbia—James Henry Marshall, of Fernie; Herbert Gascoigne, Garrett, of Fernie; solicitor John A. Irving, Harry Wright, J. P. and W. R. McLean, of Nelson, to be members of the board of directors of the Kootenay Lake General Hospital for the year 1909.

Thomas W. Jeffs, of the city of Vancouver, M. B., to be a coroner in and for the province of British Columbia.

James A. Fraser, of Atlin, S. M., to be official administrator for the Atlin Lake Mining division.

Frank Craig Ronan, to be a clerk in the land registry office, Vancouver, from the 1st day of January, 1909, in the place of L. E. Haines, resigned.

John Cochran, of the city of Victoria, F. C. Stearman, of the city of Nanaimo, Phil B. and Henry Houghton Watson, of the city of Vancouver, to be members of the board of examiners under the "Pharmacy Act" for the year 1909.

The change in name of the Britannia Smelting Company to that of the Britannia Mining & Smelting Company is authorized.

The resignation of Samuel North Robert Reid, A. H. C. Phipps and Angus McLeod as fishery overseers and provincial constables has been accepted.

The funeral of the late Raphael David Davis took place this afternoon from the family residence, Johnson street. Dr. Hartman officiated. The remains were interred in the Jewish cemetery.

Work will be resumed on the construction of the city pipe line to-morrow. The cold weather interfered with work for some time past, but the men have been notified to return to work again to-morrow. Construction on the line has now reached a point near

the Sawada family of Japanese, acrobats, jugglers and foot postures; Geo. and Lizzie Bird in the funny sketch "A Visit to a Chinese Theatre"; the Mansons in an exciting little drama, "The Hold-up"; Casey Bros., musicians and singers and dancers; "Happy Childhood Days," with beautiful illustrations, and a double series of comic motion pictures.

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OAK BAY MUNICIPAL

AFFAIRS DISCUSSED

Number of New Public Works
Will Be Undertaken This
Year.

The public meeting held last night in the Oak Bay school house for the purpose of discussing municipal affairs was well attended, considering the weather, and much attention was given to various topics. The council had already been elected by acclamation, the meeting was not as lively as meetings often are just on the eve of an election. The speeches were largely of a congratulatory nature and all was harmony.

Reeve Henderson, who presided, was the first speaker. He thanked the electors for having placed him in that position by acclamation. He was sorry that Councilor Noble had been fit to drop out this year, as he would be much missed. His matured opinion had assisted the council in carrying out many of their works, especially as chairman of the finance committee.

The Reeve then drew attention to a number of the public works which would have to be undertaken during the coming year. A new bridge was required across the Thorneys Bay road, and the macadamizing of that road would have to be carried out. A bridge would also have to be constructed on Beach Drive at Shoal Bay, and a number of other minor works would be in hand. He thought the recent purchase of road making machinery would be a good move as there would be a good deal of new road work to be done.

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**FOLEY AND STANTON
READY FOR CONTEST**

**Will Meet in Fifteen Round Bout
at Nanaimo To-morrow
Night.**

Nanaimo, Jan. 14.—If the boxing contest between Rod Standen and Kid Foley at the Athletic hall to-morrow evening does not go the full limit of fifteen rounds it will not be because of the lack of condition of either principals. Foley, who is training at Ladysmith, is the picture of health and in perfect condition. Nor has he eased up in his training. For a sparing partner he has Butler, who is willing to meet any local boxer at 118 or 120 pounds. He is very confident and will do his utmost to get the decision.

Rod Standen is also in splendid shape. Bob Swanson has had him in his care, and is more than satisfied with his condition. As for his skill he has demonstrated that time and again, and he has also proved the possession of desperate grit. He has several pounds the advantage in weight, and his backers are all confident that Foley has a big surprise in store for him.

EVERTON STILL LEADS

ENGLISH SOCCER LEAGUE

**Standing of Teams in Other
Divisions—Rangers Ahead
in Scotland.**

Everton still retains the lead in the first division of the English soccer league, with 30 points—Newcastle is second with three points less, while Manchester is a point behind Newcastle in third position with one game less played. Everton appears to be playing a consistent game.

West Bromwich Albion, with 20 points, is leading, being three points ahead of Bokon Wanderers in the second division, and one point separates the second team from Tottenham, which has played one game less than the two leaders.

Northampton has the Southern league place well in hand with 19 games played and 28 points scored. Southampton, with two games more, is equal on points, while Crystal Palace has played 22 games and is 26 points, occupying third position. The list is completed to December 28th.

Scottish League.

In the first division of the Scottish league the Rangers are top with 20 points in 19 games played, having lost but two. They have a good lead over the second and third teams, which are St. Mirren and Dundee. St. Mirren has played 20 matches with 12 wins and 28 points. Dundee is also 28 points, but has played 21 games, winning eleven and drawing six. St. Mirren has drawn four. The Celts, holding fourth position, are not yet out of the running for top place, being 24 points with 12 wins and three defeats in fifteen games.

The second division table gives the Raith Rovers 23 points in 17 matches with Abercorn 20 points in 15 matches and Dumbarston 17 points in 15 matches. Ayr is fourth with thirteen games and 16 points.

BASKETBALL.

SPOKANE TEAM TOURING.
Cook's Gymnasium Basketball team, of Spokane, has started on a tour of Washington, Oregon and British Columbia. The team will play twelve games on the trip and return home at the end of the month. The players are Meillin, Tynn, McPhee, Burger, Nelson, Dellar, Mason, Rogers and Jeffries. They are under the management of Theo Burger.

To-night's Games.

In the local league to-night the games are:

Intermediate, Victoria West and North Ward at Victoria West.

Junior, Victoria West and Esquimalt play at Victoria West.

X. M. C. A. and Shamrock, second division teams, play on Saturday night, and the junior teams of the clubs also meet.

ASSOCIATION FOOTBALL.

GOODMAN IS OPTIMISTIC.

In a letter to Will Ellis, secretary of the Pacific Coast A. F. L., Sam Goodman of San Francisco, secretary of the California association, says that his team will leave for British Columbia the latter part of March. "From what I can learn from men who have seen your teams play, we should be able to defeat anything you have in the north," writes Goodman, "and we will show you something new in the way of football. The California players are taking a keen interest in the game, thus enabling us to get our best team in line for our trip to your country."

TEAMS FOR BIG MATCH.

The selected teams to meet to-morrow at the Canteen ground in the match between Victoria West and the Bays are as follows:

Victoria West—Goth, Beaney; full-backs, Prevost and Whittle; half-backs, Kinlock, Cawper and Petticrew; forwards, Tait; Okell, Bailey, Sedger and Fairall.

James Bay—Goal, Peden; full-backs, Lorimer and Lawson; half-backs, Shanks, Kerchin and Johnson; forwards, Williams, Ruthwell, Peden (J.), Schwengar and Todd.

JONES RETAINED FOR HIS MAJESTY'S STABLE

English Racing Men Are Selecting Jockeys for Season.

English racing followers are always concerned at this time of the year as to whether their favorite jockeys will be doing when "the flat" starts again. "Danny" Maher will ride as first jockey for Lord Derby, while Lord Rosebery has second claim. Higgs rides for the Beckhampton stable and J. C. Sullivan, while W. Halsley will steer the horses of James Buchanan. F. Wootton will again ride for his father, together with his brother, S. Wootton, and the apprentice, Lea. O. Madden's engagement as first jockey to Leopold de Rothschild has been renewed, while as lightweight to the stable a retainer has been given to H. Watts. Lord Falmonth has second claim on Madden.

Trigg will ride for Mr. Singer and Mr. Bass. William Griggs and Plant will ride for J. Dawson's stable. The Duke of Westminster has secured first-claim on Randall for three years. Saxby will continue as first horseman to Robinson's stable, B. Dillon will remain as first jockey to Mr. Gilpin, who will probably also call upon C. Leader, but the latter will, of course, continue to ride the horses trained by his father, T. Leader, who has a promising young son, H. Leader.

H. Jones will continue to don King Edward's racing colors. H. Stokes is to take up his residence at Malton as first jockey to Renwick's stable. G. McCall will also ride in the North for Collings' and Peacock's stables. As lightweight jockeys Peacock will also be recognized by my records.

I am willing to meet Shrubbs in this country again at 20 miles if he will run.

I would also like to run against Longboat and Dorando again. My misfortunes during Marathon time were many. I had a tendon cracked by treading on the board round the palace track three weeks previous to the race. Even then I ran third at 21 miles with my feet cut to pieces by my shoes. It is difficult for me to train, but I would like to have one more go.

TOMORROW'S MATCHES.

Soccer at the Canteen ground between Victoria West and James Bay teams. Game may decide the championship.

Rugby at Oak Bay between McGillis (Vancouver) and the J. B. A. fifteen.

Both games commence at 2:30.

RUGBY FOOTBALL.

WELSH CRITIC ON WALLABIES.

With the visit of the Wallabies drawing near the comments on the Wallabies-Wales' match by Dromio, the famous Welsh football critic, are rather interesting. Writing after the game in which the Welsh international side beat the Australians by nine points to six Dromio (W. J. T. Collins) says:

Many people thought Wales would be beaten by the Australians. I was one of them. I did not forget that our colonial visitors had been beaten by Llanelli and the Midlands; but I remembered their play at Cardiff against Glamorgan, and I thought that on that form they were good enough to beat Wales. With four new men in the Welsh team; with four men 30 years or over, with six others 26 years old or more; there were elements of grave doubt as to whether the Welsh team could stand the strain of a strenuous game. But they did it, and won by a penalty goal and 2 tries to 2 tries.

As I have said before the criterion of football ability is the capacity to score, and Wales scored 9 points to 6, though on the general play the Australians were the better team. The race was not to the swift, nor the battle to the strong. The Wallabies' backs were faster and cleverer than the Welsh, and their passing was better; their forwards were stronger than the Welsh pack and heeled more quickly and cleanly, yet thanks to the magnificent play of the Welsh forwards in the open two tries were obtained where the backs failed to break through; they also put in a dash to the Australian 25 and by their heading (and Owen's cutting) tempted the colonials to get outside, which thus gave Winfield a last chance to retrieve his reputation as a great place-kicker, and to win the game for Wales.

As one looks back upon the game it is easy to see that the powers of the Welsh team were rather better utilized than the abilities of their opponents, and it was great tactics to let the Welsh forwards take the game into their own hands when the result hung in the balance. Their rushes in the early part of the second half were like a great cavalry charge at the critical moment of a battle. They turned the scale and gave Wales the victory.

Never have I seen greater forward rushes than two or three made by the Welsh forwards, English, Scottish and Irish packs have all done great things in this direction—at Blackheath, Inverleith and Belfast we have seen the white, blue and green jerseys sweeping over Welsh defence; but when the physique and defensive powers of the Welsh backs are remembered, the dazzling rushes of the Welsh pack must be considered really grand.

BAY'S TEAM FOR TO-MORROW.

The Bay's team to meet the McGill fifteen in the Rugby match to-morrow at Oak Bay is as follows: Johnston, Nason, Spencer, Cohen, Cars, Bendroft, Newcombe, O. Nason, Sweeney, Jeffs, Aruback, Hopgood, Miller, Milligan and McNair.

Geo. Sweeney has received an intimation from Vancouver that the McGill fifteen will be here rain or snow. He announces this morning that the game will take place irrespective of weather.

ATHLETICS.

GOING AFTER RECORDS.

J. H. and Duncan Gillies, of Vancouver, will probably tour the eastern provinces this year after athletic records. J. H. is the champion weight lifter of the province, and throwing the hammer and putting the 56 pound weight are Duncan's long suit.

The trip is to be taken in conjunction with a visit to their old home.



W. F. FULLERTON.
Re-elected Alderman for Ward III.

AN OPEN LETTER.

RESULTS SO SURPRISING THAT THEY SEEM MARVELLOUS ARE COMMON TO MI-O-NA.
—THE ONE DEPENDABLE STOMACH REMEDY.

Mrs. J. A. Pillow, of North Street, Gananoque, Ont., says: "Mi-o-na is worth its weight in gold for quickly and permanently curing dyspepsia. I became so bad that I was unable to leave my bed. There was a constant burning in my stomach; I would belch gas every few minutes and could eat but very little, as the food would quickly ferment and make gas that caused a serious depression of the heart. Perspiration would break out all over my body. I would become so weak that I could not sit and would often fall on the floor in a helpless state. The pains in my stomach were terrible. I could find no position in which to sit or lie without suffering, and I was so nervous that the least noise affected me. Headaches were constant. I would become dizzy and spots would appear before my eyes. I had no ambition to get around and everything seemed to tire me. The first box of Mi-o-na gave me more relief than anything I had previously tried. The second box of Mi-o-na cured me. I am well and strong and I have not had an hour's suffering since. I will always feel grateful to Mi-o-na for the cure given me and glad to recommend it."

Earl will still be able to ride 7st. 5-lb. for the Kingsclere stable. Williams will remain with Mr. Cobb, though he is out of his apprenticeship. Escott has three sons, C. Escott, 7st.; A. Escott, who has ridden five winners, 5s.; and W. Escott, 7st. 10-lb. Piper will still be attached to H. Bates' stable. Though Hallich has parted with H. Watts, he still has A. Templeman, F. Templeman and J. Evans. J. Clark is still with Hugh Powney. The Ilsey trainer Fast will not probably be able to avail himself often of his son, J. W. East, who has grown so quickly that he is now 9st., but the younger brother, H. J. East, who can go to scale at 3st. legs, will be in demand not only by his father, but by the Arundel stable.

Armstrong has good material in E. W. Crisp, T. Harris and Langham. Among other capable apprentices are Sadgrove, S. Loates' stable; Varga and Blackburn, D. Waugh's stable; Ringstead, Binney's stable, and C. Jones, Ilsey's stable. Seourse remains with J. and H. Powney at Durrington and Wheately with Elsey. H. Pike, H. Robbins, W. Clements and A. Sharples will ride as free lances, as will also "Sheets" Martin, who, as is generally known, is an American.

HOCKEY.

EDMONTON WINNERS TROPHY.

Winnipeg, Jan. 14.—The Fit-Reform Hockey cup has been won and lost by Edmonton and lost by the Maple Leafs. Before a week passes the trophy which represents the champion ship west of the Great Lakes will decorate some prominent part of the hustling Alberta city. So, though failing to lift the Stanley cup, the Edmonton team will not go back empty-handed.

The deciding match in the two-game series was played last night, and Edmonton again won, but this time by the narrow margin of one goal only. With the fall of time the score read: Edmonton, 3; Maple Leafs, 2. Edmonton won the first game by 13-5.

BOWLING.

D. SPENCER LIMITED TEAMS.

Teams representing D. Spencer Ltd., of Vancouver and Victoria, contested a telegraph bowling match this week. The Victoria team won by 162 pins. Scores were: Vancouver, 2,124; Victoria, 1,558; Pirie, 535; Cleaver, 250; Morrison, 415, and Moran, 492. Total, 2,296. A return game will be played next week.

CHRISTMAS ISLANDS.

There are no fewer than seven Christmas Islands scattered about the globe, the best known of them all probably being the one of the Indian ocean.

The latter is generally regarded as the most interesting military isle in the world. Although of considerable size, and lying within the tropics, it had, until quite recently, never been inhabited by man. In 1885, however, valuable phosphatic deposits were discovered, and it now contains quite a big population.

Another Christmas Island is situated in the Pacific, and, although far larger than the Indian ocean islands, it possesses no permanent inhabitants. This is not due to its lack of fertility, but is solely owing to the fact that it practically possesses no fresh water supply.

Over and over again attempts have been made to colonize it; it measures forty miles in length by about thirty-five in breadth—but they have always failed disastrously, owing to the absence of this article of life. It is exceedingly erratic, deluges being followed by long periods of drought.

Curiously enough, the biggest of all the Christmas Islands is the one about which the least is usually heard.

It is situated in a lake on Cape Breton Island, and supports a population of nearly 1,500 hardy half-breeds, fishers and hunters mostly.

A score of years ago Germans introduced the shell button industry into Japan. Now Japan is exporting buttons to Germany.



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OUR SALE WILL POSITIVELY END WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20th.

A WHOLE ARMY OF BUYERS HAVE ALREADY BENEFITED BY OUR CUT PRICES

Many a patron will have reason to remember this sale with deep gratitude, while the man who does not come in will miss a great opportunity. We've still many choice garments left—for the early bird never catches all the worms. We're giving full measure at half measure prices.

Last Call, Sir! Note These Prices:

112 Suits, reg. \$16.50 to \$25. Now \$12.00	Boys' Suits, reg. \$10. Now \$7.45
60 Suits, best grades, \$28-\$35. Now 21.90	Boys' Suits, reg. \$9.00. Now 5.75
Men's Rubber Raincoats, \$16. Now 9.90	Boys' Suits, reg. \$7.00. Now 4.45
Men's Overcoats, reg. \$16.	

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BRITISH FIRMS NOT AFFECTED

BUT STATUS OF FOREIGN COMPANIES CONCERNED

Full Court Reserves Judgment as to Right to Sue in Province.

A case of great interest to the commercial world, as touching the right of unregistered foreign corporations to sue in our courts, has been before the Full court—Chief Justice Hunter, Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Morrison on the bench—since yesterday afternoon. Judgment was reserved on the main point, but there seems little reason to doubt that their Lordships will adhere to the opinion they expressed in Vancouver, that such companies cannot sue or be sued in the courts of British Columbia.

It should be distinctly understood that the point only applies to foreign companies. Extra-provincial British companies, by which is understood those incorporated in other provinces as well as in the old country, or in other British dominions, must take out a license to do business in this province, but failure to do so does not affect their right to sue in the courts.

Lilly & Co., of Seattle, purchased a cargo of 1,100 tons of dog salmon for shipment to Japan from the Johnston Fishery Company, of Nanaimo. A shortage of 600 tons was alleged on arrival in Japan, and in an action tried in Seattle in October, 1907, the company was awarded \$12,000 against A. R. Johnston and the Johnston Fishery Co. An action to affirm this foreign judgment was tried in Vancouver, and Mr. Justice Martin upheld it against both defendants. The appeal came on before the Full court in Vancouver last month, when their Lordships declared that the company was not capable of suing or of being sued here, not being registered as a foreign company doing business in British Columbia. They allowed the case to be re-opened for further argument here.

W. J. Taylor, K. C., for A. R. Johnston, was desirous of resting his case on the merits, but the court declined to hear him until argument on the other point had been heard.

J. A. Russell, Vancouver, representing Lilly & Co., repeated his arguments in support of the proposition that they had a right to sue in the British Columbia courts. By the comity of nations, he contended, they possessed that right. The Companies' Act, which was quoted by the court, he did not think took away that right, as it did not say so.

"It seems to me," said the Chief Justice, "that section 143 puts you absolutely out of court. On close reading it appears to us to be intended to prohibit, and does prohibit, extra-provincial companies which are not British from doing anything until they are registered. British companies must take out a license, but in any case can sue, while in the case of foreign corporations they can do nothing until they are registered. The idea, I presume, is that companies regarding which we are in the dark, such as those which operate under New Jersey and Nebraska incorporations, and with powers of which we do not know the limits, have to be re-created, as it were, by registration. It strikes me that this section is wide enough to cover any and every action of an unregistered extra-provincial corporation. It was not intended to deny right of access to our courts to unincorporated British companies, but it was intended to deny that right to unregistered foreign companies."

Mr. Russell did not see it this way, and considered that the section only had to do with rights and property within the province, and did not preclude a foreign company from bringing suit here to obtain other rights.

"A plain interpretation of section 143," Mr. Justice Irving said, "is that no act permissible under your original corporate powers, which expression would include the right to sue and be sued, shall be exercised or shall be enforceable by action in any court of this province unless such act is within the rights granted to you by this act."

Mr. Russell also raised the argument that suing was not doing business in the province, but the court was against him here also.

C. J. Prior and H. D. Twigg, for the Johnston Fishery Company, asked that the proceedings be set aside as against their clients on the ground that the company was in liquidation at the time suit was brought and leave to sue had not first been sought from the court.



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The Local Markets

The retail prices are as follows:

Pratt's Coal Oil	1.65
Eocene	1.75
Meats—	
Hams (B. C.) per lb.	25
Bacon (B. C.) per lb.	25
Hams (American) per lb.	250
Bacon (American) per lb.	250
Shoulder (per lb.)	20
Beef (loin, clear), per lb.	100
Pork, per lb.	1240
Mutton, per lb.	1300
Lamb, hindquarter	1350
Lamb, forequarter	1290
Veal, per lb.	1230
Suet, per lb.	15
Farm Products—	
Fresh Island Eggs	600
Salmon Eggs	600
Best Dairy Butter	400
Butter (Creamery)	400
Lard, per lb.	20
Western Canada Flour Mills—	
Purity, per sack	2.00
Purity, per bbl.	7.25
Three Star Patent, per sack	1.85
Three Star Patent, per bbl.	7.15
Hausman Flours—	
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per sack	2.00
Ogilvie's Royal Household, per bbl.	7.75
Lake of Woods, per sack	7.75
Lake of Woods, per bbl.	7.75
Okanagan, per sack	7.75
Okanagan, per bbl.	7.75
Calgary Hungarian, per sack	7.75
Calgary Hungarian, per bbl.	7.75
Moose Jaw, per sack	7.75
Moose Jaw, per bbl.	7.75
Excelsior, per sack	7.00
Excelsior, per bbl.	7.75
Oak Lake, per sack	7.00
Oak Lake, per bbl.	7.75
Hudson's Bay, per sack	7.00
Hudson's Bay, per bbl.	7.75
Woolen, per sack	7.75
Enderty, per bbl.	7.75
Pasty Flours—	
Snowflake, per sack	7.75
Snowflake, per bbl.	7.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per sack	7.75
O. K. Best Pastry, per bbl.	7.75
O. K. Four Star, per sack	7.75
O. K. Four Star, per bbl.	7.75
Drifted Snow, per sack	7.75
Drifted Snow, per bbl.	7.75
Grain—	
Wheat, per ton	40.00
Wheat, per bbl.	45.00
Oats, per ton	32.00
Barley	25.00
Whole Corn	25.00
Cracked Corn	45.00
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 7-lb. sk.	45
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 25-lb. sk.	1.25
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 45-lb. sk.	2.25
Rolled Oats (B. & K.), 95-lb. sk.	4.20
Oatmeal, 10-lb. sack	55
Oatmeal, 50-lb. sack	2.25
Rolled Wheat, 10 lbs.	60
Cracked Wheat, 10 lbs.	55
Wheat Flakes, per packet	25
Whole Wheat Flour, 10 lbs.	40
Graham Flour, 10 lbs.	67
Graham Flour, 50 lbs.	1.60
Flour—	
Hay (baled), new, per ton	16.00
Straw, per bale	21
Middlings, per ton	22.00
Bran, per ton	32.00
Ground Feed, per ton	35.00
Shorts	24.00
Poultry—	
Dressed Fowl, per lb.	20
Ducks, per lb.	25
Geese, per lb.	20
Turkey, per lb.	20
Garden Produce—	
Cabbage, per lb.	5
Potatoes (local)	1.00
Potatoes (Ashcroft)	1.75
Onions (Cal.), per lb.	4
Carrots, per lb.	3
Bananas, per lb.	1.00
Sweet Potatoes	1.00
Potatoes (local), per ton	18.00
Potatoes (Ashcroft), per ton	23.00
Butter (Creamery), per lb.	200
Butter (Dairy)	200
Eggs (French), per dozen	40
Eastern Eggs (selected)	40
Hay, per ton	20.00
Corn	24.00
Grapes (Malaga), per barrel	7.50
Grape Fruit	5.00
Oranges (navel)	2.75
Onions (Cal.), per lb.	1.00
Onions (Spanish), per lb.	3.00
Dates, per pkg.	7.00
Dates, "bulk"	7
Oats, per ton (new)	33.00
Tomatoes (Cal.), per crate	2.50
Celery	7.00
Parsnips	2.00
Figs (Smyrna)	1.75
WHOLESALE MARKETS.	
Lemons	3.75
Walnuts (Cal.)	180
Walnuts (Eastern)	12
Apples, per box	1.00
Pineapples, per dozen	2.50
Cabbage, per lb.	240
Coconuts, each	80
Ham	16
Bacon	15
Carrots, per lb.	1.00
Bananas, per lb.	1.00
Sweet Potatoes	1.00
Potatoes (local), per ton	18.00
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NEW YORK COTTON

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Jan. 15.

Open, High, Low, Close.

Jan.	9.32	9.37	9.31	9.36-37
Feb.	9.32	9.37	9.31	9.36-37
March	9.32	9.43	9.31	9.20-40
April	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.25-28
May	9.25	9.25	9.25	9.21-32
June	9.20	9.24	9.19	9.22-24
July	9.16	9.23	9.15	9.20-21
Aug.	9.05	9.10	9.03	9.07-09
Sept.	8.90	9.04	8.95	9.02-04
Oct.	8.93	9.01	8.92	8.98-99
Nov.	8.93	8.93	8.93	8.93-93
Dec.	8.90	8.94	8.89	8.93-94

Steady:

Mr. Justice Irving thought their relief should have been sought in an order from a judge-in-chambers instead of prosecuting an appeal.

Mr. Taylor was allowed to go into the merits of the case, and was still arguing on them at luncheon time. He stated that Mr. Johnston had never known of the suit against himself, and that although Mr. Campbell, a Seattle attorney acting for the Johnston Co., filed an appearance for him, it was without Mr. Johnston's instructions or knowledge, as Campbell himself admitted.

The case is still in progress.

LOCAL STOCKS

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.)

Ocean and Coastwise Shipping

Movements of Local Vessels—Trade Expansion in B.C. Waters—Gleanings of Interest From the Seven Seas.

**BARQUE ALICE ASHORE
AT NORTH BEACH, WASH.**

Crew Got Safely Ashore
Through Breakers in Small
Boats.

(Special to the Times.)
Portland, Ore., Jan. 15.—The three-masted French barque Alice, from London, with cement, went ashore on North Beach, near Ocean Park, Wash., at seven this morning. She is in the breakers. The crew got ashore in small boats.

North Beach is known as the marine graveyard of the Pacific Northwest coast.

A TERRIBLE COAST.

"The Cold Land of Fire," to which C. W. Phillips, publisher of readers of Harper's Magazine, is Terra del Fuego. He describes a voyage into the South Atlantic ocean, and through the Straits of Magellan to the Pacific. The neighborhood of these Straits is one of the most lonely and desolate in the world. The land on either hand is inhabited by a few degraded savages, and only one ship now passes through the wastes of water outside. "We were shut in by barren, forbidding walls of granite, slate and limestone, down whose sides the jagged cliffs receded like frayed silken strands. We were closed within a great change, in a passage-way, as it were, to some other world. I believe nowhere can Nature be found more sublime in lonely, cheerless grandeur, or does she seem to resent more the intrusion of mankind. Perhaps nowhere has the mariner greater horror of shipwreck than on these impassable shores. Even as one views them the deck of a steamer vessel, far away, passed over the head of a rock. Gales of sleet, hull, and snow follow one another in rapid succession, frequently totally obscuring the near-by shores and rendering the navigation extremely hazardous."

FOR SEAL-FISHING INDUSTRY.

A few weeks ago Messrs. David & William Henderson & Co., Ltd., launched from their shipbuilding yard at Patric the handsomely modelled steel screw steamer Beothic, which they have built to the order of Messrs. Job Brothers, of Liverpool and St. John's, Newfoundland. The vessel is intended for the seal-fishing industry, says the Glasgow News, and is therefore of exceptional strength for forcing her way through the ice, and is able to repel with everything that can add to the economical working of cargo.

The principal dimensions of the vessel are: Length between perpendiculars, 240 feet, breadth moulded, 35 feet 6 inches, depth moulded 19 feet, with a gross tonnage of about 1,200 tons; and has accommodation in houses on bridge deck for a limited number of passengers.

The machinery, which has also been constructed by Messrs. Henderson, consists of triple expansion engines, having cylinders 22 inches, 36 inches, and 59 inches diameter; by 39 inches stroke, two single-ended boilers, having a working pressure of 180 pounds.

SHIPPING REPORT

Cape Lazo, Jan. 15, 8 a. m.—Clear; S. E. gales; bar. 28.86; temp. 40; sea rough. At 8 a. m. spoke Quadra at Comox.

Point Grey, Jan. 15, 8 a. m.—Rough, hazy seaward; strong S. E. breeze; bar. 29.05; temp. 43.

Tatsoo, Jan. 15, 8 a. m.—Light rain; wind south, 50 miles; bar. 29.16; temp. 40.

Pachena, Jan. 15, 8 a. m.—S. E. gales; rain; bar. 29.05; temp. 46.

Estevan, Jan. 15, 8 a. m.—Rainy; strong S. E. gales; bar. 29.05; temp. 48; sea rough.

Cape Lazo, Jan. 15, noon—Clear; strong S. E. gales; 29.18; temp. 45; sea rough; steamer Quadra at Comox.

Point Grey, Jan. 15, noon—Part cloudy; strong S. E. wind; bar. 29.13; temp. 48; passed out. Princess Royal at 9:50 a. m.; passed in, steamer Juan at 9:35.

Pachena, Jan. 15, noon—Cloudy; wind west; bar. 29.30; temp. 44; sea rough.

Estevan, Jan. 15, noon—Cloudy; variable breezes; bar. 29.41; temp. 44; sea rough.

NEW USE FOR IDLE SHIPS.

Alfred Christensen, a shipowner of Copenhagen, who is also well known in England, has carried out an excellent idea on one of his company's ships. The Johannes, which, owing to the prevailing depression, has been laid up, has been arranged as a boarding ship for unemployed and homeless people. There is accommodation for about 160 people, who come every night, and are gratuitously berthed and provided with supper and breakfast. Mr. Christensen hopes that some of his colleagues will follow his example, and perhaps even the navy department might arrange one or two old war vessels as boarding ships.

AORANGI IN FROM ANTIPODES

**P. P. P. OF NEW ZEALAND
ON WAY TO ENGLAND**

Number of Theatrical Passengers Aboard—Cargo Was a Light One.

Steamer Aorangi, which pulled into port this morning, last evening ran into a snowstorm when she was well into the straits and found some difficulty in making her way to a safe anchorage. She was expected to land her passengers here about 6 o'clock last night, but had to come slowly, and when she reached the Royal Roads she dropped her anchor, and Capt. Phillips decided to remain for the night. Fine weather was experienced all the way from Honolulu, with now and then confused swells and occasional banks of fog and mist.

The steamer brought about one hundred passengers, among them being Dr. Robertson, postmaster-general of New Zealand, and Mrs. Robertson, who are on their way to London, England, on a holiday, and Capt. Lyon, aide-de-camp to Lord Plunkett, the governor of New Zealand, en route to England. Other passengers included P. P. Borne, of New York, a commercial man making his seventh trip from the antipodes, where he represents the bridge builders, Ullman & Co.; Mr. and Mrs. Chapin, of Calgary, the former being connected with a large machinery establishment at that place, who is returning from a trip to Honolulu; H. Sergeant, a caterer from Sidney; D. McIntyre, going to the university at Cornell; and R. B. Legg who debarked here.

There were a number of actors and actresses abroad, among them being L. Nethersole, a brother to Olga Nethersole. He has been managing the Margaret Anglin Company. Miss Anglin has spent six months in Australia, and has had a very successful tour, netting something like \$50,000. She is a Canadian girl well known here. She was asked to extend her engagement for another six months, but refused, and is now returning, via Egypt, intending to winter in Cairo with her sister. She will play again in Boston next September under the same management. Seven members of "The Prince Chap" company were returning to this continent, among them being Miss Wayne, Miss Keogh and F. Lamb, M. Duncan, an operatic singer, connected with the Hammerstein company, is returning to New York, and also Miss Hodgson, of the same company. Magistrate Williams, of Vancouver, was returning from a long holiday to Honolulu.

The cargo of the steamer was slightly over a thousand tons, there being coconut oil, preserved meats, coffee, bananas and pineapples for this port. For Vancouver there was a large quantity of timber, mutton, hides, wool, hemp, fruits and spices. The steamer left for Vancouver about 11 o'clock this morning.

TIDE TABLE.

Victoria, January, 1909.			
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Local and general, wishing to learn how to find opportunities in business at the alleys from 9 a. m. to 12 p. m.

House League Tournament now pre-

Social and Personal

Mr. Arthur Mitzner, of Los Angeles, is a guest in town.

Mrs. A. E. Camp, of Kentucky, is a recent arrival in town.

John Haggerty returned last evening from a business trip to Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hobson, left this afternoon en route for Sacramento, Cal.

Mrs. H. R. Young arrived by the Princess Charlotte yesterday from Seattle.

Mrs. R. C. Pope and daughter, of Vancouver, are making a short stay in town.

Caci Pendray was a passenger on the Princess Charlotte from Vancouver yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Howard, of Carman, Man., are in Victoria renewing old friendships.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Gray, of Brandon, Man., are among the many prairie visitors in town.

W. F. Burton went up the line this morning to give the ducks on Cowichan flats a day's attention.

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Former sufferers often state that one week's use shows curative results in nearly every instance, and such symptoms as lame back, frequent desire to urinate, pain in bladder and even chronic rheumatism are generally relieved within a few days, the pain and swelling diminishing with each dose.

Pretty attired in a white wedding gown. The young couple left for the Sound on their honeymoon.

Mrs. McAuley, of Vancouver, was the guest of Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Campbell, Fort Street, on Wednesday afternoon. A number of ladies from the First Presbyterian church were present and Mrs. McAuley gave an interesting talk

THE CONQUEST OF THE GREAT NORTHWEST

Agnes C. Laut in her two-volume work, entitled "The Conquest of the Great Northwest," has done much to clothe the Northwest Territories with the gossamer, jewel-decked cloak of romance which rightfully belongs to them. To many, the great wheat plains of the present day are just—wheat plains—and nothing more. A place to make money, as formerly they were a place to grow furs for the enriching of the Hudson Bay Company, and a vast hunting ground for the Indian.

Miss Laut traces the history of the great north and west, from the days of Henry Hudson, the discoverer of the bay named after him, three centuries ago to the present. She tells in graphic language how Hudson in his vain search for the Pole came within eight degrees of it, showing how little progress the world has made since in meeting the iron-bound, ice-infested north.

Like all true literary artists, Agnes Laut has the gift of making the reader of her pages see with her eyes; so as we turn over the leaves, we see with her the lonely Eskimos greeting the returning exploring party; the trapper, in his rough, shaggy clothing wandering over the frozen, barren wastes; the picturesquely fur brigands which traverse the northern lakes and rivers.

The book is a marvellous combination of historical facts, and vivid local color, added to which is the constant clash of arms between the rival fur companies and finally the gradual decay of feudalism before the sturdy, steady growth of population.

The author found her material, not seated comfortably in her private library, but by making herself for years, a sort of Wandering Jew. Now, travelling laboriously among the wilds of Canada, talking to trappers, to the wives of Hudson Bay employees at remote outposts, sleeping in the open, fighting mosquitoes and swamp fever; now delving among tons of dusty manuscript in the Hudson Bay Company's London office, piecing together, patch by patch, bits of the authentic history of that great company which spread itself like a mighty carpet from the Hudson Bay to the Arctic and Pacific oceans, and from Alaska to California, for a period extending over two and a quarter centuries.

Miss Laut's painstaking researches have not been without their reward, one fact brought to light being that it was King Charles and not Prince Rupert who wrote the letter sending out the first expedition on behalf of the Hudson's Bay Company.

"The Conquest of the Great Northwest" reveals the fact that turncoats are not a modern production. Radisson, a Frenchman, and really one of the most prominent figures in early Canadian history, could change his allegiance as readily as some men change a coat! He, accompanied by Grosselliers, was the first to penetrate the Canadian west and brought with him on his return, 600,000 beaver skins, a cargo that would sell now at over a million dollars. Being badly treated by his countrymen, he transferred his allegiance to the English, and from time to time in the course of his adventurous career, swayed from side to side like the pendulum of a clock.

The facile Frenchman is described as clean-shaved, thin, lithe, nervous, with the restlessness of bottled-up energies, with a dash in his manners that was a cut between the courtier and the wilderness runner."

Stories, except to the student, are proverbially dull reading, and something to be avoided when student days are past; but Agnes Laut has made the musty mummies of history take on flesh and beauty, and when she pulls the string of her descriptive pen, they come before the footlights and speak and act for us.

A good example of her catchy manner of writing is as follows:

"A famous painting represents Hudson (deserted by his mutinous crew) huddled, panic-stricken with his child and the ragged castaways in a boat driving to ruin among the icefields. I like better to think as we know last of him—standing with bound arms, and face to fate, shouting defiance at the fleeing enemy. They could kill him, but they could not crush him! It was a Viking who would have liked to die. He had left the world benefited more than he could have dreamed—this pathfinder of two empires' commerce. He had fought his fight. He had done his work. He had chased his idea down the Long Trail. What more could the most favored child of the gods ask? With one's task done, better to die in harness than rot in some garret of obscurity, or grow garrulous in an imbecile old age—the fate of so many benefactors of humanity."

Miss Laut concludes her absorbing and most delightful history as follows:

"The company's ships still ply the waters of the north. Its canoe brigades still bring in the furs to the far flung posts. Its mid-winter dog trains still set the bells tingling over the lonely wastes of northern snows, and it still sells as much fur at its great annual sales as in its palmyest days. But the Hudson's Bay Company is no longer a gay adventure setting sail over the seas of the unknown. It is no longer a soldier of fortune, with laughs for life or death, carving a path through the wilderness. It is now but a commercial organization, with methods similar to other money-getting companies. Free traders overrun its hunting grounds. Rivals as powerful as itself are now on the field fighting the battle of competition according to modern methods of business rivalry. Three-quarters of its old hunting fields are already carved up in the checkerboard squares of new provinces and fenced farm patches. The glories of the days of its empire's adventure, as soldier of fortune, as pathfinder, as fighter, as gamester of the wilderness—have gone forever to that mellow golden age of the heroic past."

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Set to music it forms an unusual offering for it was not possible to put the cheap chapitres jingles to a story as strong as that of "The Alaskan," but it necessitated the composition of a score that while tuneful must have had a real bearing upon the action of the play. The great success that has attended this opera tends to convince that such was accomplished for its music certainly stands high and above that of many of the musical pieces of the present day.

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At the store at the corner of Government and Cormorant streets the winning numbers were as follows:—1st, 207; 2nd, 611; 3rd, 2157; 4th, 1618; 5th, 2418; 6th, 2425; 7th, 789; 8th, 2146; 9th, 921; 10th, 2829; 11th, 501; 12th, 120; 13th, 121; 14th, 2814; 15th, 445; 16th, 1823; 17th, 1044; 18th, 3664; 19th, 873; 20th, 516; 21st, 1428; 22nd, 768; 23rd, 707; 24th, 179; 25th, 2312;

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A CHAT WITH
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT

The impressions of a visitor to Oyster Bay are contained in a vivid article by Charles Dawbarn in the January number of the Pall Mall Magazine, and this is illustrated by a new and vigorous portrait. The President (we read) lives in a delightful country mansion, red-tiled, with a large sweeping verandah on one side of it, having the air of a pleasant lounging place—a suggestion heightened by a hammock. It is the house of a huntsman. Monstrous heads of buffaloes adorn either side of the wide chimney. In the right hand corner, as you face the fireplace, is a cluster of flags—battle flags, flags that have figured in the American-Spanish war when Roosevelt led his rough-riders with heroic impulse.

You feel the activity, the impetuosity, the enormous virility of President Roosevelt. He has a staccato kind of speech by which words are curiously, but not unpleasantly, underlined. As he talks as he becomes animated in developing some congenial topic, his eyes almost close up behind the spectacles, and it seems to smile through his teeth. The teeth are very fully exposed, so that one sees their whiteness and regularity.

With the utmost geniality the President plunged into all sorts of topics, and discussed them not only with the ability of relish of a man of wide culture, with deep intellect, grip of the problems, as well as the literature, of the world. We discussed Dickens, his eternal charm and versatility. It was easy to see that the President knew all the characters of heart, and welcomed them as old friends. Something—an article of mine on America—made the president speak of the value and expediency of foreign criticism. Martin Chuzzlewit? Yes, it was true; all the types were there, some he had sent to prison—that was, of course, when Mr. Roosevelt was police commissioner of New York—but was it worth while to write the truth so bitingly? Criticism of the sort is ungrateful in the mouth of the stranger at the gate. For instance, he never criticised England publicly during the South African war. It was so much more grateful in a foreigner to speak of her heroism and spirit of self-sacrifice. Harsh comments from the outside never did any good except they were uttered with the direct object of obtaining improvement in the nation criticised. So much better to err on the side of leniency, even when the subject is Tammany.

I discovered that the president had a great predilection for G. K. Chesterton. I imagine that that young and brilliant writer's ears must have burned. I made a comparison between G. K. C. and G. B. S., trying to establish an equation; but Mr. Roosevelt had other ideas of literary algebra. I gathered that he thought that Shawisms could be taken too seriously, until they became intolerable doctrines.

He asked my mission to America. Hearing that I had come to discover the New World for myself and my countrymen, he said it was good for the Englishman to cross the Atlantic. Each nation had something to learn from the others. America had its lesson to be culled from England. In another part of our conversation the President said he was studying the British Copyright Practice Act with a view to adapting it to the American case. "America needs England," he observed emphatically; "there should be the utmost friendliness between the two."

Would you know my final impression? It is that much of the so-called big-stick manner of the President is pure pose—unconscious pose, perhaps, but mainly political pose. At heart he is the scholar and the high-principled gentleman, happily combining these traits with a great, wholesome taste for out-of-doors.

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News From Four Corners of B. C.

Interesting Happenings Gleaned From All Sources in the Province.

TRAMPS 100 MILES ON
ICE DOWN SKEENA

Lumberman Has Several Narrow Escapes While on Journey.

(Special Correspondence.) Prince Rupert, Jan. 14.—After a lonely tramp on foot of over 100 miles on the frozen surface of the Skeena river, with the thermometer 20 below zero, and the cold north wind at times taking him off his feet, C. A. Lillesburg, a Kitsumkalum lumberman, finished a long and tiresome journey from that place when he hobbled into town on Sunday night, foot-sore and weary. The trip was the hardest he had ever made, and under no circumstances would he undertake it again. Until he reached tidewater the going was good and the ice a foot thick except at the many ripples where, owing to the strong currents there was but a thin covering. At such places he was forced to climb around the banks, which are nearly perpendicular.

While rounding one of these points he was blown from his footing by a sudden gust of wind and swept out upon the thin ice which bent and cracked beneath him. Lying prostrate so as to distribute his weight and prevent the ice from breaking, he was swept across the thinly-covered surface and reached the other side in safety.

Mr. Lillesburg owns a saw-mill at Kitsumkalum and reports doing a good business. The railway camps along the Skeena have created a demand for lumber and his mill has been kept running steadily until last week, when the Skeena froze over and he was forced to shut down the plant. The men are now all engaged in logging and in the spring the mill will be started up again.

While two large rafts of lumber for the railway camps were being floated down stream they were caught by the cold snap and frozen in the ice. The rafts aggregate many thousand feet of lumber, all of which will be a total loss.

CANNON BURSTS WHEN
SALUTE IS FIRED

Skidegate Man Sustains Slight Injuries—Developing Missing Property.

(Special Correspondence.) Skidegate, Jan. 9.—The bursting of an old Hudson Bay canon, which was used to salute the New Year, resulted in injuries to Fred Wilson. A piece of metal struck a log, the bark from which cut Wilson's face and arm. His injuries are not serious. A number of young people were standing nearby, but all escaped uninjured.

A McLennan, owner of the Gold Harbor free milling property, and his supervisor, Mr. VanWick, were in Skidegate recently on business. They had some beautiful specimens of ore with gold visible all over the surface, with them. Mr. McLennan stated that



JOHN A. TURNER,
Elected Alderman for Ward V.

their tunnel was now in sixty feet and was being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible.

The basket social and benefit concert on December 25th, for the Skidegate Concert Band, netted \$150. The proceeds go toward paying an instructor for a two months' special course.

The Haidas gave the last of the annual feasts in New Year's eve. All of the whites were invited and a few attended out-of-country, and were agreeably surprised to find a special table set for them with snowy linen and a variety of good things that would delight the heart of an epicure. After dinner speeches were made by several of the leading natives, which were translated by an interpreter. The difference between the present and older times was spoken of and credit given to the white people for the beneficial changes.

On New Year's night the chieftains of olden time were given by the Haidas, accompanied by amateur acrobatics and juggling. Later the ball was cleared and Swell's orchestra struck up and the younger natives showed that they were experts at dancing. The programme opened with dancing and dancing continued until the strains of the Home waltz died away in the small hours of the morning.

On New Year's day a banquet was given by the Moreby Island Lumber Company to all the residents of Queen Charlotte at the company's boarding house.

MOUNTAINEERS WILL
BUILD CLUB HOUSE

Dominion Government Has Donated Site at Banff.

Telegraph Creek, Jan. 14.—At a meeting of the Revelstoke members of the Alpine Club of Canada, held in the city hall, it was decided to form a local club to be known as the Revelstoke Mountaineering Club. The following officers were appointed for the current year: Hon. president, A. O. Wheeler, F.R.G.S.; president, Rev. J. R. Robertson; vice-president, Miss Hobbs; secretary-treasurer, J. P. Forde; executive committee, E. A. Hagen, W. W. Foster, C. R. Macdonald, C. A. Prochner, W. A. Aldritt.

The executive received instructions from the meeting to draw up a constitution and set of by-laws for adoption by the club, and when this work has been done applications will be received from all persons wishing to join.

This organization will not endeavor to enter into competition in any way with the Alpine Club of Canada, but instead it will probably be a recruiting ground for the Alpine Club.

The local members of the Canadian

FINDS SKELETONS OF
MURDERED BROTHERS

Indians Suspected of Killing Two Men on Nahanni River.

Telegraph Creek, Jan. 14.—A party of prospectors has arrived here direct from Nahanni river, the north tributary of the Liard river, 300 miles northeast of Telegraph Creek. The party is composed of J. Morrison, William Douglas (Dawson miners), C. J. Young, O. B. Moore, Albert and Charlie McLeod, and left Edmonton last May.

Charlie McLeod, who guided the party through tells a startling story, which is corroborated by the others of the party, of the finding of the skeletons of two men ninety miles up the Nahanni river. He is positive the remains are those of his two brothers, Frank and Willie, who, with Robert Weir, started from Fort Simpson in the fall of 1904, and went up the Nahanni prospecting. They have not been heard of since. Up to this time it was believed the men had continued their travels northward, probably to the Yukon or Tanana.

McLeod identified his brothers by a watch, a ring and parts of their clothing. The remains of Weir were not discovered. He was a stranger to the country, and it is hardly probable that he could make his way out unaided. It is believed he is also dead.

The fact that the McLeod boys knew the country well, and at this point were only four days' travel from Fort Liard, leads those who found the remains to believe the men were murdered. Charlie McLeod believes the Indians could clear up the mystery, but he found their stories very conflicting.

The McLeod boys were sons of Murdoch McLeod, now residing at Edmonton, and were formerly employed by the Hudson's Bay Company, and were for many years stationed at Fort Liard. Robert Weir was a young Scotchman, and came to Canada five years ago. He has relatives living in Edmonton.

McLeod

URGES LARGER POWERS
FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Chairman of Vancouver Board Favors Fuller Control Over Expenditure.

Alpine Club and their friends gave a banquet at the Y. M. C. A. in honor of Mr. Wheeler, president of the Alpine Club. Mr. Wheeler reviewed the history of the Alpine Club and its gradual growth from a membership of 67 to 400 in three years. He dwelt on the success of the first camp and the strides that have been made, pointing out that a permanent secretary was now employed, and that the Dominion government had given a site at Banff for a club house. Many English climbers would be present at the camp this year at Lake O'Hara, which was an ideal spot for mountaineering. He said that funds were being collected for the erection of the club house, over 115 members having subscribed. The club was here to stay and Canada was proud of it.

Mr. Wheeler referred briefly to the accident at the camp last year, urging all Alpinists the great necessity of obedience to the guides, the accident in question being caused by an utter disregard of a guide's warning. He then made a strong appeal to all to help the club work, since the club must be run on business basis, and explained how the explorations in the mountains would afford valuable scientific data.

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PORT ESSINGTON

ISOLATED BY ICE

Number of Railway Camps Reported to Be Short of Supplies.

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Some of the tidewater railway camps are reported to be short of supplies, and while the river remains blocked it is impossible to ship any more in. All camps farther up the Skeena were well supplied before the close of navigation, but the tidewater camps were left for winter service, which can usually be carried on. With the severe weather of the past ten days, they, too, have been cut off. Some camps are said to have but little more than a month's supplies; so that unless the weather moderates and the ice moves out, they will have to be closed down and the men discharged.

FOSSIL EGGS.

A note in the Scientific American calls attention to an interesting discovery of fossil eggs. These were found in a limestone at Copperfield, Nevada, and some of the eggs are described as being as large as a man's head. They had apparently been buried to a depth of 7,000 feet, and their contents had been replaced by mineral matter. Prestwich, in his text-book of geology, mentions the occurrence of fossils in Great Britain. They are found in the rocks of the Great Oolite near Gloucester, and are about the size of hen's eggs. The shells supposed to belong to the reptile teleosaurus, and their contents have been replaced by calcite.

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GLOBE METAL POLISH cleans silver, copper and brass. For sale by The Shore Hardware Co., Ltd.

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WATSON'S SCOTCH, per bottle	85c
GILBEY'S DRY GIN, quart	\$1; pint
GILBEY'S PLYMOUTH GIN, qt. \$1; pint	50c
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VICKER'S LIQUEUR SLOE GIN, per bottle	\$1.50
PURKEE'S (Imp. quart) IRISH WHISKY, per bottle	\$1.25
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GILBEY'S BEAUMA BURGUNDY, per bottle	\$1.00
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SPECIALTY:
FURNITURE MADE TO ORDER
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We have a good many pieces of second-hand furniture, as we are buying and exchanging every day.

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The success attending this little venture has been very gratifying.

Books and magazines bought, sold or exchanged.

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Auctioneers and Commissioners Agents, Esq. to inform the public of Victoria that Mr. NASR, of COURIER, BARYAN & CO., will arrive here towards the end of the month with a large quantity of their well known.

Oriental Rugs, Carpets, Portiers, Embroideries, Benares Ware, etc., etc.

Which they will sell privately and by public auction.

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Owing to the keen competition among shipbuilders for the contracts which are now in the market, in order to keep the establishments going, I understand, writes the Liverpool Post's London correspondent, that prices for new tonnage are being kept at a very low level. Not many days ago one firm was offered the alternative of building two vessels at practically cost price or losing the order, and for various reasons they chose the former; while in another case, on work involving an expenditure of \$25,000, there was a difference of as much as \$45,000 between the highest and lowest tenders. The latest reports indicate, I gather, an improvement in freights early next year, and if this occurs the shipping industry will take a turn for the better.

LADIES' CYCLES

1 Crescent, 1 Columbian, 1 Ideal, 1 Novel Special, and 1 make not known.

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TO-MORROW

2 p.m.

Of 14 unclaimed Bicycles

Left with the Plimley Auto Co., Ltd. The following bicycles, unless claimed and charges paid before noon, Jan. 16th, 1909, will be sold by auction:

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A FEW ODD THINGS CULLED FROM THE MANY

BRUSSELS SPROUTS, per lb

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MALAGA GRAPES, per lb

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HALL RE-ELECTED BY INCREASED MAJORITY

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tee election. It was not finished until about 2 o'clock this morning.

Another monotonous part of the day's proceedings was the count in the referendum and the by-law votes. It was not until about 8 o'clock that the ballot had been counted. Then began the tedious work of taking the record of each. The work was not completed until after 1 o'clock.

RESULTS OF CIVIC ELECTIONS IN PROVINCE

C. S. Douglas Mayor of Vancouver—Thos. Hodgson Returned at Nanaimo.

Vancouver, Jan. 14.—Five thousand two hundred and thirty-eight votes were cast to-day in Vancouver's mayoral contest, the largest in the history of the city. C. S. Douglas was elected mayor with a plurality of 625 over L. D. Taylor, proprietor of the World, who ran second. The returns were: Douglas, 2,014; Taylor, 1,389; Stewart, 643; Odium, 1,021; Hepburn, 171. Mr. Douglas is a well known real estate dealer, having lived here twenty years. In the eighties he was mayor of Emerson, and for a time sat in the Manitoba legislature.

Mr. Douglas' deputies showed that 3,500 ballots had been given out, so that 31 were not handed back. This is to be accounted for by people forgetting to return them—not at all an unusual thing, strange as it may seem—or by their failing to drop the poll closed. As soon as those in the booth had voted and got out the place was cleared, the ballot boxes opened one by one and the contents emptied out and the number of ballots counted as a check on the number issued to voters.

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